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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	534807	136.79	-4.16	
115 Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	178436	152.36	0.33	
116A Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1819095	171.04	-9.40	
120 Brisket	6-14	1319996	145.86	2.09	
123A Short Rib	1-4	238712	176.51	15.11	
160 Round, Bn-in	50-85	25409	162.32	-2.93	
161 Round, Bnls	42-80	58040	168.04	-4.09	
168 Inside Round	14-26	1253048	175.41	-10.35	
170 Gooseneck Round	18-33	46732	162.43	-0.77	
Coarse ground Blend 81%		1804128	127.13	-3.48	
Coarse ground Blend 85%		263147	145.38	-11.69	
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
Boneless Chuck 85%			135.40	2.96	
Top Inside Round	12-16		163.85	-2.98	
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
90% Chemical Lean		1499895	133.64	2.52	
50% Chemical Lean		4886996	53.98	1.27	

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	24.0	99.92	-1.73
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	17.0	81.85	-1.81
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.5	131.20	--
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	2.0	58.00	-1.17
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	22.0	59.45	0.57
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	0.0	0.00	---
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	4.0	71.50	-3.50
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		2.0	53.00	-1.90
72% Chemical Lean		25.0	47.00	0.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.2900-1.3700	1.2775-1.3625

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5725-1.8900	1.5450-1.8900

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 23-Dec-05**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, January

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.1505	-0.0163	-0.2811

Poultry Market News  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 56.87 Chicago 56.11 Los Angeles 75.77

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 99.55 Leg Quarters 25.59  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 93.32 Leg Quarters 21.05

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 74.63 73.13  
Central 74.50 72.63  
Western 74.63 73.13

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 87.00 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 88.50 New York 92.00-96.00  
Midwest 79.50 Chicago & MW 82.00-90.00  
S. Central 89.50 S. California 110.00-113.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 25.00-28.00 Whites 26.50-27.50 Yolks 45.00-54.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole Eggs	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	53.00-57.00	42.00-55.00
Central	47.00-50.00	37.00-42.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	52.00-56.00	42.00-45.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)		
Whole 1.49-1.75	Yolks 1.45-2.10	Blends 1.29-1.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFcy, Containers Tray Pack, 100s Yakima  
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA regular storage 12.50  
Pears, D'Anjou, US One, 4/5 bushel carton wrapped 100s, Yakima Valley  
And Wenatchee District 15.50  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District CA 17.90  
Central FL 17.90  
Oranges, Navel Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113s,  
South & Central District CA 6.25  
Grapefruit, Marked Rio Star, Texas Fancy, 7/10 bushel cartons, 36s  
Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 16.25

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Central and Western AZ 5.90  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Oxnard District, CA 6.08  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central & Western AZ 5.25  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 11/9 bushel cartons, large, Mexico Crossing  
through Nogales, Arizona 18.85  
Central & South FL 26.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S.One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, Central &  
South FL, 6X6 size 28.45  
S. CA Coast & Mexico Crossings through Otey Mesa, Vine Ripe  
2 layer flats 4x5s 26.88  
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb Sacks, Columbia Basin WA 5.75  
Spanish Hybrid, ID and Malheur County, OR 6.00  
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley,  
Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID 8.50

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.